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TITLE OF INVENTION

MOVABLE FENCE AND OPENING /CLOSING METHOD FOR MOVABLE FENCE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT (see application data sheet for additional inventors)

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| Tomohiro FUJIKI Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | ☒ | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | — ⊠ | (9) and (21) as indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | \boxtimes | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | a. \square is transmitted hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | b. 🛮 has been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | c. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | \boxtimes | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | a. 🛚 is attached hereto. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | d. have not been made and will not be made. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. | | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. | | An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | | | | | | |
| Item | s 11 1 | to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. | \boxtimes | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. | | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. | \boxtimes | A preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. | \boxtimes | An Application Data Sheet under CFR 1.76 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. | | A substitute specification. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. | | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. | | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821–1.825 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. | | A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. | | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. | \boxtimes | Other items or information: Published PCT Application w/ISR: WO 2005/077727 A1 | | | | | | | | | | |

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